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Subject: SJR policy and salinity

Rick,

I just saw the PCT note regarding the status of the San Joaquin River WQ policy and was confused by the section about "USF&W and other environmental interest groups need to include language concerning land retirement for salinity control". My interpretation of the policy is that it applies to all WQ problems in the valley not just salt. My comments on land retirement were specific to selenium control not salt.

It will be the Service's assumption that the term "land use changes", identified in the statement regarding potential measures for protection of water quality and wildlife, includes land retirement to control selenium.

I want to clear up this misunderstanding before you make your presentation to the SJVDIP on Tuesday and prepare the final draft.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Tom